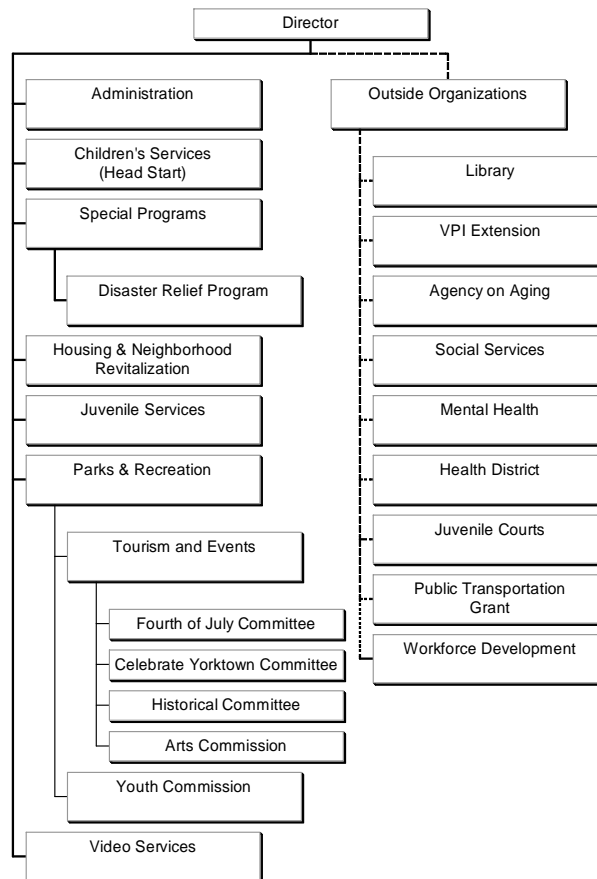


# Community Services



## Community Services Department

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- **Administration** - responsible for the delivery or oversight of human services and programs providing opportunities for recreation and cultural enrichment for the citizens of the County.
- **Children's Services (Head Start)** - operates comprehensive developmental programs for young children and their families.
- **Special Programs** - provides services related to aging, health and disabilities and administers short-term initiatives and contracts. The Division is also responsible for the provision of the Disaster Relief Program established in fiscal year 2004.
- **Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization** - is responsible for Federally funded rental subsidy programs including rental certificates, vouchers, and moderate rehabilitation.
- **Juvenile Services** - provides support to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts of the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.
- **Parks and Recreation** - provides a variety of year-round recreational opportunities for all ages and oversight of County parks and Youth Commission. The Division also manages the implementation and coordination of York County's tourism and events initiatives.
- **Video Services** - under direction of the Video Services Board, provides video services for County government and School Division functions, meetings, and special projects, as well as oversees the County and School cable television channels.

### ***Oversight/Liaison Responsibilities:***

- **Library** - provides educational and recreational resources to the community.
- **VPI Extension** - provides educational programs in the areas of Horticulture and Natural Resources; Family and Consumer Sciences; and 4-H Youth Development.
- **Agency on Aging** - the Peninsula Agency on Aging designs, develops, and delivers effective community-based services and programs for the elderly.
- **Social Services** - liaison with the York-Poquoson Department of Social Services for provision of intake services, child and family services, adult services, employment services, and volunteer services to promote self-sufficiency.
- **Mental Health** - liaison with the Colonial Services Board for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse services.
- **Health District** - liaison with both the Peninsula Health District and the Williamsburg Area Medical Assistance Corporation for the provision of primary and preventative health care.
- **Juvenile Courts** - liaison with the 9<sup>th</sup> District Court Services Unit and the Merrimac Center/Juvenile Detention Commission.
- **Public Transportation Grant** - provides assistance to major agencies in the County that serve the most transportation dependent citizens.